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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John P. Fitzpatrick  
Serial No.: 10/823,889  
Filed: 4/14/2004  
Examiner: Grant, Alvin J.  
Art Unit: 3723  
Title: LEVERAGE HANDLE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of 14 July 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: